

Atty. Docket No. YOR20010151US1
(590.057)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Das et al.
 Serial No. : 09/829,701 Examiner : G. Akers
 Filed : April 10, 2001 Art Unit : 3624
 For : AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR
 ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

OFFICIAL

May 11, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (703) 872-9326 on May 11, 2004.


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May 11, 2004
 Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months through and including May 11, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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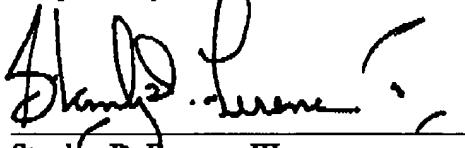
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Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37
C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
()	one month	\$110	\$55
(X)	two months	\$420	\$210
()	three months	\$950	\$475
()	four months	\$1,480	\$740
()	five months	\$2,010	\$1,005

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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